

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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THURSDAY, 7 MAY 2015

1. The House met at 14:15.
2. The Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
3. [14:16] The Chief Whip moved without notice: That, notwithstanding Rule 198, precedence be given to the Subject for Discussion.
Agreed to.
4. [14:18] The House discussed the following subject in the name of Minister A T Fritz:
Has our hard fought democracy delivered the freedoms that we all desire?
Debate concluded.
5. [15:41] Interpellations.
6. [16:06] Questions.
7. [17:14] Statements by Members.
8. [17:35] Notice of Motions.
9. [17:45] Ms M M Wenger moved without notice: That the House -
 - (a) extends its heartfelt condolences to the families of the eight people who lost their lives in a horrific vehicle crash on the N2 near Swellendam this week;
 - (b) extends its sympathies to the staff members of the Buffeljagsrivier Correctional Centre and to the broader Correctional Services fraternity; and
 - (c) further wishes the injured a speedy and full recovery.Agreed to.
10. Ms S W Davids moved without notice: That the House sympathises with the family, friends, comrades and people of Matzikama after the demise of deputy mayor Delina Goedeman after a long battle with cancer.
Agreed to.

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11. Mr M G E Wiley moved without notice: That the House conveys its sympathy to the family and friends of Christopher Kindo (60), the icon in the dancing arena and the first person of colour to perform as a principal ballet dancer for the Cape Performing Arts Board (Capab), who passed away on Monday, 20 April 2015.

Agreed to.

12. Ms P Makeleni moved without notice: That the House commiserates with the family and soccer fraternity with the demise of South African legend Shoes Moshoeu after a protracted cancer battle.

Agreed to.

13. Mr M N Paulsen moved without notice: That the House, following the attacks on our African brothers and sisters in the Cape Winelands last week, urges this House to collectively work on a program or campaign that will prevent these occurrences in future.

Agreed to.

14. Ms S W Davids moved without notice: That the House condemns criminal attacks on migrants masqueraded as xenophobic attacks in Drakenstein near Paarl which led to the death of one Bangladeshi national.

Agreed to.

15. Mr F C Christians moved without notice: That the House:-

- (a) congratulates the University of the Western Cape's (UWC) on the successful launch of their Energy Storage Innovation Laboratory (ESIL);
- (b) notes that the launch comes after the merger of various expertise relating to advance battery development, manufacturing and battery validation; and
- (c) further notes that this innovation will create jobs for researchers and entrepreneurs and will assist us with the energy crisis we in.

Agreed to.

16. Mr R T Olivier moved without notice: That the House denounces schools that still illicitly demand upfront fees to secure places for learners and cautions them that they will have to face the music.

Agreed to.

17. Mr D Joseph moved without notice: That the House congratulates the DA Councillor Pat Wagenaar on the by-election result of 79.3 percent against the ANC and other parties in Ward 7, Oudtshoorn.

Agreed to.

18. Mr M N Paulsen moved without notice: That the House debates an alternative to the slow pace of housing delivery in the Western Cape.

Agreed to.

19. Ms B A Schäfer moved without notice: That the House congratulates the University of Cape Town's Graduate School of Business for being ranked as the top business institute in the country and in Africa, by the latest Global MBA Ranking from the Financial Times and ranked as the best value for money out of all 100 institutes on the list.

Agreed to.

20. Mr Q R Dyantyi moved without notice: That the House commends all South African heroes and heroines who came to the aid and relief of the people of Nepal who suffered a devastating disaster with an earthquake measuring 7,8 on the Richter Scale that left more than seven thousand dead and about a hundred thousand children in need of help.
- Agreed to.
21. Mr F C Christians moved without notice: That the House congratulate Professor Alison Lewis on becoming the first woman to be appointed as Dean of University of Cape Town's (UCT) Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment.
- Agreed to.
22. Ms B A Schäfer moved without notice: That the House congratulates the South Peninsula High School for a winning start in the annual Cape Argus Food Lovers Market High School quiz.
- Agreed to.
23. Mr D Joseph moved without notice: That the House expresses its appreciation to the Islamic Relief charity for the partnership with the Red Cross Memorial Hospital in aid of children with speech defects and commends the donation of R168 000 that will assist in opening a new world of possibilities for these children.
- Agreed to.
24. Ms M N Gillion moved without notice: That the House applauds business management students of the University of the Western Cape who recently handed over a food garden project as part of community upliftment to the Cape Peninsula Organisation for the Aged at Oak Haven Place in Manenberg.
- Agreed to.
25. Mr D Joseph moved without notice: That the House extends its condolences to the family and friends of Darrel Rea (39), the pilot of the aircraft and Jastun Visagie (23), a team leader of Working on Fire, who were killed in a helicopter crash in the Bainskloof Mountains while battling a savage wildfire in the Cape Winelands' mountains.
- Agreed to.
26. [17:55] FIRST ORDER
- Consideration of Report of the Budget Committee on the *Division of Revenue Bill* [B 5 – 2015] (NCOP), dated 24 April 2015 (See Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, No 33, dated 5 May 2015, p 131) (Ratification of final mandate).
- Debate concluded.
- The mandate conferring authority on the Western Cape Provincial Parliament's delegation in the NCOP to support the Bill was ratified.
27. The House adjourned at 17:57.